

## HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

High school is a very different “kettle of fish” from middle school. Students are required to work more independently and take greater responsibility for their performance.

Our high school program focuses primarily on offering help and supplementary support to current school assignments. Our aim is to give students a deeper understanding of assigned works and a broader perspective in terms of historical, political and sociological contexts. Through introducing material of a more complicated nature that requires greater challenges in terms of students’ research skills and written responses we can begin to prepare them for the rigors and responsibilities of college.

Our online program offers unique advantages for high school students, such as:

- For students studying Classical works, video readings from poets (Kavafy’s “Ithaka” to accompany Homer’s *Odyssey*; Chaucer’s “The Prologue,” Shakespeare, “Sonnets”)
- Visual aids to narrative epics (map of Odysseus’ travels, James Joyce’s *Bloomsbury*)
- Thoughtful analysis of assigned articles on controversial subjects, allowing practice in discussing morals and ethics, essential preparation for college and life beyond

## College Preparation

A significant portion of a student’s high school experience centers on the choice of and preparation for college. TWLC can play an important role in this sometimes intimidating and challenging task. Our services include

- Consultation and editing help for College Entrance Applications
- Discussions of what to expect of college life, and how to prepare for the transition
- Instruction in research skills necessary for in-depth and/or lengthy liberal arts assignments
- Specific consultation regarding individual issues faced by students approaching college entrance with my husband, Dr. Theodore Kharpertian, a retired college professor.